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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"

Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)

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03/08/2012: Andreas, DL6AP, will be active on 3 August 2012 as DL6AP/p from Ruegen [R?gen] island (EU-057, GIA 0-007, WLOTA 1712), located in the Baltic Sea, Vorpommern-R?gen district, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern state, Germany. QRV on the HF bands, propagation permitting. There will also be some GMA (German Mountain Award) activity (www.cqgma.eu/). QSL via home call, Bureau preferred. [rsgbiota]

03/08/2012: Pasi, OH3WS, will be active in his spare time as OH0/OH3WS from Ecker? island, ?land islands (EU-002) on 3 August 2012. QRV on the HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [OH3WS]

03/08/2012: Eugene RU9YF, Victor RA9YJY and Alexander UA9YIY will be active as homecall/p on 3 August 2012 from the Belozerskaya Fortress (WCA UA-0540, COTA-RU R-911, RDA AL-24), located in the Tigirekskiy Nature Reserve (WFF RFF-102). They plan to work on all bands, all modes. QSL via their home calls, Bureau or direct. [RN1CW]

03/08/2012: Members of the Cape Ann ARA will be active as W1T from Thacher Island (NA-148, USi MA001S, WLOTA 0924, Essex County), Massachusetts, from 3-6 August, 2012. Team members include Rick WZ1B, Marie KB1TE0, Ted KR1G, Dave KD1NA, Kurt AJ1Z, Al N1QEH, John WA1JG, Marco KB1TZG and Jake K1LDL. They will also activate both lighthouses on the island - Cape Ann [Thacher Island South] (ARLHS USA-105, TWLHD WLH K-031, Admiralty J0276) and Thacher Island North (ARLHS USA-1027, TWLHD WLH K-167, Admiralty J0277). QSL via W1GL0, direct (QRZ.com). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. Website: caara.net/ [rsgbiota]

03/08/2012: William, WA2CG, is currently active on 20m SSB (14270 kHz) as homecall/p from Sandy Hook lighthouse (ARLHS USA-731, Admiralty J1036), Monmouth County, New Jersey, until 8 August 2012. QSL direct to his home callsign. [DX Newsletter]

04/08/2012: Augusto, I2JJR/6 and Sivino, IW6NZY/p will be active on 4 August 2012 from the Borgo Fortificato di Moscufo (WCA I-12501, DCI PE-042, WW Loc. JN72AK) also Chiesa S.Maria del Lago (DAI AZ-0093) located in the Comune di Moscufo [PE] (DMI 4527). They plan to operate from 0630 UTC till 1100 UTC on on 40, 20 and up to 6 metre SSB only. QSL via home calls, Bureau or direct. [RN1CW]

04/08/2012: Vincent, F4BKV/p and Gil, F4FET/p will be active from Ile d'Er (EU-107, DIFM MA-013) on 4-5 August 2012, then from Ile Ragueses (EU-074, DIFM MA-047) on 6 August, and finally from Ile de Batz (EU-105, DIFM MA-018, WLOTA 0680) on 7-8 August. They will use their own callsigns therefore it is not necessary to contact each of them on the same band. A single QSL per IOTA with both callsigns will be used. Each station will have about 300w output and antennas for 40/20/17/15/10m, powered by Honda 2kw generator. Even if not the best period for DX, they will try to focus outside EU as much as possible. QSL direct and OQRS: via F4BKV only (www.f4bkv.net/oqrs) or via the REF Bureau to each operators home callsign. [F4BKV]

04/08/2012: Bill, K9HZ, will once again be active as J68HZ from his villa at Labrelotte Bay, Castries, island of St. Lucia (NA-108, WLOTA 1336, WW Loc. FK94MB) from 4-19th August 2012. QRV on 40-6 metre CW, SSB, with hopefully special emphasis on RTTY. Equipment will be Elecraft K3 with 3 element beam for 20-60m and wires for 40-30m. QSL direct to his home call. [DX-World]

04/08/2012: Members of the Old Barney ARC (www.obarc.org/) will be operating as N20B from "Old Barney", the Barnegat Lighthouse (Admiralty J1220, ARLHS USA-039, WW Loc. FM29WS) on Long Beach Island (NA-111, USi NJ001S), Ocean county, New Jersey, on 4 August 2012 (rain date 5 August) from about 1300 UTC to 2100 UTC. Expect main activity on 40 and 20 metre SSB. QSL via N20B (QRZ.com). [N200]

04/08/2012: Pasi, OH3WS, plans to be active on 4-10 August 2012, during his spare time, from Market Reef (EU-053, WFF OHFF-038) and lighthouse (ARLHS MAR-001, TWLHD WLH OJ0-001, WLOTA 0542, Admiralty C4472), using the callsign OJ0W. QRV on the HF bands according to propagation. QSL via OH3WS, Bureau or direct. [OH3WS]

04/08/2012: Operators Stefan SA0AEK, Alexander SA0AEX and Oskar SA0ASG will be active on 4-10th August 2012 as SC0UT/5 from the Scout Camp Boomerang 2012, located on Vassaro [V?ssar?] island ((EU-084)), ?regrund archipelago, Uppland province, Uppsala county, Sweden. The group will be QRV on 80-12 metre SSB. QSL goes to SC0UT via the Bureau. [rsgbiota]

04/08/2012: Roberto, I2RNJ and Piero, IK2IHY will be active holiday style as SV5/homecalls from Faliraki, on the east coast the island of Rhodes (EU-001, GIOTA DKS-006, MIA MGD-028, WLOTA 0045, WW Loc. KM46CI), from 8-11 August, 2012. QRV on the HF bands, SSB only, using IC-706 100W and multiband dipole. QSL via home calls, Bureau preferred. [NG3K]

04/08/2012: Alexander UF0A and operators from Minusinsk will be active as homecall/0 on 4 August 2012 from the Oglahy Fortress (WCA UA-00182, COTA-RU C-005, RCA RC-103), located in Aleksandria Dendrology Park (WFF RFF-091), Ukraine. This activity is to celebrate in honor of the 1000 years of the fortress. They plan to work on all bands, all modes. QSL via home calls, Bureau or direct. [RN1CW]

05/08/2012: Mario, IK0PEA, will be active as 9H3EA from Bugibba, near La Valletta, island of Malta (EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA 111) from 5-17th August 2012. Plans are to be QRV holiday style on the HF, with focus on the Digital modes and SSB. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [NG3K]

06/08/2012: Tomas, SM3DMP, will be QRV on the HF bands from 6-9th August 2012 as SF2CW from Holmon [Holm?n] (EU-135, WLOTA 0613), Gulf of Bothnia, V?sterbotten county, Sweden. Note: DX Code of Conduct IS the law! Full callsigns = No suffix calling! No tailending = Wait until previous QSO is finished before calling! UP on CW means split +2kHz. QSL via SM3DMP, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota]

05/08/2012: Look for Hans, DL2RU/p, to be active on 5th August 2012 from the Nature Reserve D?britzer Heide (WFF DLFF-142). Plans are to be QRV on 7028, 10122 and 14044 kHz starting at 1400z, for few hours. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [DX Newsletter]

08/08/2012: John, 9M6XRO and Steve, 9M6DXX will be operating as 9M4SLL from Pulau Layang Layang, Spratly Islands (AS-051) on 7-13 August 2012. Activity will be on 80-10 metre CW, SSB and RTTY, using two stations with linear amplifiers to vertical antennas on the edge of the ocean. QSL via M0URX (please use his OQRS for both direct and bureau cards at: m0urx.com/oqrs). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW as soon as possible after the end of the operation (within a few days), but

there will be no online log during the DXpedition itself. [TNX 9M6DXX]

08/08/2012: Giacomo "Jack", IZ3DBA, will be active from the island of Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA 1390) as TK0/IZ3DBA from 8-16th August 2012. Jack thinks he will operate from Corsica for 2 weeks, but for necessity it is possible that he will return home to Sardinia for the last week of his holiday. His purpose for operating from Corsica is to activate some new Provinces (OG, OT, CI, ...). QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. [rsgbiota]

09/08/2012: Chuck, W4XP, will be active in his spare time from Diego Garcia Atoll (AF-006, WLOTA 1645, Grid Loc. MI62) as VQ9XP, from the VQ9X club station, between 9-25th August, 2012. Focus on 6m, some HF. QSL via home call, direct only and LoTW. [DX World]

10/08/2012: Mike, VE2XB, plans activity from St. Pierre & Miquelon (NA-032, DIF0 FP-002, WLOTA 1417, Grid Loc. GN17) as FP/VE2XB between 10th and 20th August 2012. QRV on 160-10m including the WARC bands 12, 17, and 30m and 6m when there are openings. Mike will make a special effort to give first time CW DX QSOs to Novices and newcomers, so listen on or near 7.115 MHz on 40m in the evenings. QSL direct to QRZ.com address with self addressed stamped envelope (SASE) with CDN stamps or self addressed envelope (SAE) and 2 IRCs or 2 greenstamps. If you want to wait, you can also QSL to his home call via the VE2 QSL Bureau. Website for further info: fp-ve2xb.jimdo.com/ [DX World]

10/08/2012: Torkel, LA6VJA and Fredrik, LA6TMA plan to be active as JW6VJA and JW6TMA, respectively, from Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, WLOTA 0125), Svalbard Archipelago, from 10-12 August, 2012. JW6VJA plans to be on CW with some SSB time and JW6TMA will be mostly using the digital modes. QSL via home calls. [K1XN]

10/08/2012: Glenn, LA8XRA and Trond, LA9VDA plan to rent a cottage on Jonsholmen Island (EU-079) from 10-13th August, 2012. QRV as LA6Q on 80-10 metre CW, SSB and RTTY. If Trond has the time, he will make side trips to Dimna Island (EU-079, WLOTA 2438) and Nerlands?y Island (EU-079, WLOTA 2193). QSL via LA9VDA, direct or Bureau. [DE0MST]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

11/08/2012: Look for Mike, DG5LAC, to be active as homecall/p between 11-24th August 2012 from Amrum island (EU-042, GIA N-018, WFF DLFF-013, WLOTA 2464), North Frisian islands archipelago in the Wadden Sea, Nordfriesland district, Schleswig-Holstein state, Germany. He will be QRV on 80-10 metre SSB, holiday style. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. Log will be uploaded to LoTW, WFF and eQSL. [rsgbiota]

11/08/2012: Operators Ron KB9NW, Frank K9TIE and Fritz WD9FMB will activate and try to qualify Coopers Island (USi IL040, WW Loc. EN50EN), located in the Illinois River, Tazewell County, Illinois, on 11 August 2012 using the special callsign K9C. QRV on, or near, the island freqs 7.250, 21.350, 14.250-260 (main) and 28.450 MHz. QSL direct to WD9FMB (Frederic M. Bock, 1011 West Moss Ave., Peoria, IL 61606 USA). [USi]

11/08/2012: Vitaly YL3AFK, Alex YL3BU, Evgeny YL2TD and Grigorij YL2NS will be active on the 11th and 12th of August 2012 from Edole Castle (WCA YL-00022, COTA-YL Z-007, WW Loc. K007UA). They plan to work from 1000 UTC on the 11th of August till 1300 UTC on the 12th of August as YL11WCA on 80-10 metre CW and SSB near WCA frequencies. QSL via bureau. Log will be uploaded to WCA E-Log. More information and also online at: www.yl3bu.lv/news/WCA_Edole_castle [RN1CW]

13/08/2012: A group of veterans led by Lion, VU2JHM, will be on the air from Minicoy island (AS-106), Union Territory of Lakshadweep, with the callsign VU7M from 13-22 August 2012. They will also be activating the Minicoy lighthouse (ARLHS LAK-009, WLOTA 2958, WW Loc. MJ68MG) for the ARLHS ILLW (17-18 August). This activity also counts for the Lakshadweep Marine Biosphere Reserve (WFF VUFF-103). Team members include Laxman VU2LX, Arasu VU2UR, Kanti VU2GSM, Ramesh VU2LU and Govind VU2GGM. Basic equipment only. No computers, No linear amplifiers, No Beam antenna, no Sponsorship. All the expenses are borne by the individuals themselves. Paper log manually prepared then and there, while working DX, and will be computerised after return to mainland. QSL via VU2JHM, direct or Bureau. [VU2UR]

16/08/2012: A YL DXpedition to Fair Isle (IOSA SH-09, WLOTA 1319), Shetland & Fair Isle (EU-012), using the call sign GB2YLS will take place between 16-22 August, 2012. Their main goal will be the 2012 International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend (18-19 August - see: illw.net/) when they will activate the Fair Isle South (Skaddan) lighthouse (ILLW UK0127, ARLHS SCO-079, BARLS A3750, TWLHD WLH GM-028, Loc IO99EM, WAB NZ16). Team members include Unni LA6RHA, Chantal PA5YL, Ruth IT9ESZ/HB9LFM, Nicky MM5YLO, Elaine 2E1BVS and Denise MM6ZDW. QRV on the HF bands using both CW and SSB. QSL via Nicky, MM5YLO, Bureau or direct. Website: www.radioclubs.net/gb2yls/ [F5NQL]

17/08/2012: Luis, CT1EJB and Armando, CT2JYX will be active as CR5WFF on the 17th and 20th of August 2012 from Farol da Berlenga (WCA CT-01001, DMHP LR-086) located on Ilha da Berlenga (EU-040, DIP ES-001, PIP NT-029, WFF CTFF-015, WLOTA 1054). They plan to work on all bands using SSB, RTTY and BPSK. QSL via CT1EJB. [RN1CW]

18/08/2012: Helmut, DM2BPG and Erich, DL2HUC will be active on 18 August 2012 as DK0GYB (special DOK: 800ANHALT) from the Castle Roseburg (WCA DL-02137, COTA-DL SAB-006). They will be active on the HF bands between from 0700 and 1400 UTC. QSL via the DARC Bureau. [RN1CW]

18/08/2012: Mike, DL4AB0, will be operating holiday style as DL4AB0/p between 18-25th August 2012 from Foehr [F?hr] island (EU-042, GIA N-017, WLOTA 4067), North Frisian islands archipelago in the Wadden Sea, Nordfriesland district, Schleswig-Holstein state, Germany. Activity will be on the HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via home call, Bureau preferred. Website: qrz.com/db/dl4abo [rsgbiota]

18/08/2012: The Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League, KP4ES, will be doing a multi-island activation in the vicinity of Vieques, Puerto Rico, on 18-19th August 2012. Plans are to activate and qualify the following Puerto Rico islands: Cayo Afuera/Cayo Real (USi PR047), Vieques county; Cayo de Tierra (USi PR048) Vieques county; and Isleta Marina (USi PR049), Fajardo county. All islands are good for Local USi Award "Viques Edition". More info with Otis NP4G (otispr[AT]yahoo[DOT]com). QSL via KP4ES (QRZ.com). [USi]

18/08/2012: Mike, VK7FB and Anne, VK7BYL will be active on 18-25th August 2012, including an entry in the 2012 International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (18-19 August), as VK7FB from the Tasman island lighthouse (ILLW AU0101, ARLHS AUS-160, TWLHD WLH VK-063, WLOTA 0288, Admiralty K3614) and weather station, located on Tasman island (OC-233). Tasman island is also located within the Tasman National Park (WFF VKFF-481). Mike and Anne were light keepers on Tasman in 1969 and will be returning for the ILLW. The Tasman lighthouse has been automated since 1976 and unmanned since 1977. QSL via VK7FB, Bureau preferred. [rsgbiota]

28/08/2012: On 30 August the Netherlands will celebrate the official return of the Dutch astronaut Andr  Kuipers. During his long stay at the International

Space Station he was also active by the callsign PI9ISS. The station will be active from 28 August until 2 September 2012 from the Noordwijk Lighthouse (Netherlands 1324, Admiralty B0760, ARLHS NET-019), also the location of PG6N. During the welcome party on 30 August PA6ISS will be active for the public at a exhibition. We hope that PI9ISS will join for a moment the station too. QRV on all HF bands and modes, plus 6 and 2 metres. QSL please via the Dutch QSL Bureau to PA7DA. Website: pg6n.jouwweb.nl/pa6iss [PA7DA]

01/09/2012: Ben, ON5GQ, will be active holiday style as F/ON5GQ from ?le d'Oleron [island of Oleron] (EU-032, DIFM AT-025, WLOTA 1369), Departement Charente-Maritime (DDFM 17) and Province (region) Poitou-Charentes (DPF 19) from 1-14 September 2012. QRV on the HF bands as propagation permits. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota]

02/10/2012: Didier, F6BCW, will be active holiday style between 2 October and 8 November 2012 from the following French Polynesian Islands: 2-6 October from Tahiti (OC-046, DIFO FO-002, WLOTA 0885), no traffic or a very little one. 6-15 October from Huahine (OC-067, DIFO FO-004, WLOTA 1371) on 7 to 28 MHz. 15-19 October from Raiatea (OC-067, DIFO FO-012, WLOTA 1977) on 10, 14 and 18 MHz. 19-22 October from Tahaa (OC-067, DIFO FO-013, WLOTA 3909) on 7, 10, 14, and 18 MHz. 22-26 October from Maupiti (OC-067, DIFO FO-008) on 10, 14 and 18 MHz. 27 October to 8 November from Huahine (OC-067, DIFO FO-004, WLOTA 1371) on 7 to 28 MHz. CW Only, by hand as did our fathers in telegraphy, with 100 watts and dipoles in the coconut trees. Didier has applied for a special callsign but if he can't be granted a special one he will sign F0/F6BCW. QSL via home call when he returns home, bureau or direct. [F5NQL]

08/10/2012: Ben, D01BEN, will be active on 8-14 October 2012 as PD/D01BEN from De Cocksdorp, Texel island (EU-038, WLOTA 0043, WW Loc. J023KD), Frisian islands archipelago in the Wadden Sea, in the province of Noord Holland. QRV on the HF bands, mainly using the Digital modes and some SSB. QSL via D01BEN, Bureau or direct (QRZ.com). [rsgbiota]

11/10/2012: A small group of operators will be active as MX0LDG from Lundy Island (EU-120, WFF GFF-103, WAB SS14, WW Loc. I071QD), in the Bristol Channel, Devon, England, from 11-16 October 2012. They will have 2 stations on the air between 0600z-0000z each day as the islands power closes down at midnight. They will also activate the Lundy Island Old Devon Lighthouse (ARLHS ENG-073, BARLS A 5617X, TWLHD WLH G-015, WLOTA 1997). Team members include John M5JON, Peter M0ILT, Ant MW0JZE and Chris G1VDP. A special QSL card will be available through the team's manager Tim, M0URX, through his OQRS system. DO NOT SEND CARDS VIA THE BUREAU. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and ClubLog. [OPDX Bulletin]

18/10/2012: Aki-san, JA1NLX, will be signing JA1NLX/VK4 between 18-23 October 2012 from Hamilton island (OC-160), the largest inhabited island of the Whitsunday islands archipelago, Queensland, Australia. Plans are to be QRV on, or near, the IOTA frequencies on each band, CW and SSB, from 40-10 metres. He will use a random wire wounded on fishing pole and radials with ATU, mounted on the room balcony. QSL via home call, direct only. Log will be uploaded to LoTW. Website: www.ne.jp/asahi/ja1nlx/ham/VK4_2012.html [rsgbiota]

20/10/2012: The Pine Valley Repeater ARC of Richland Center, WI, assisted by the Viroqua, WI ARC, will operate as W9PVR during the 2012 W/VE QSO Party (20-21 October). Plans are to activate and qualify Coumbe island (USi WI049), in the Wisconsin river, Crawford county, Wisconsin. They will operate SSB, CW, and PSK31 on 80m, 40m and 20m. QSL via W9PVR (QRZ.com). [USi]

10/11/2012: The Araucaria DX Group, in conjunction with the TX3A Team, is pleased to announce a DXpedition to St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks (SA-014, DIB OC-03, WFF PYFF-064, WLOTA 0003, Grid Loc. HJ50), Pernambuco State, Brazil, under the call sign PT0S. The PT0S DXpedition will be on the air from approximately 10-22 November 2012, located near the scientific research station on Belmonte islet. Like all things maritime, the exact dates of our travel to the rocks will be subject to the weather and issues related to the boat. The operation will have a strong low band focus. There will be a dedicated 160 metre station operating from sunset to sunrise. A second station will be on 80 and 40 metres at night. During the day they will operate two stations on the higher bands -- and 6 metres -- based on conditions. RTTY will also be supported. The group will be using newly designed RX antennas and receiving equipment to allow small and QRP stations to work PT0S on all bands, but especially on 80 and 160 metres. Operators will be Fred PY2XB (PY2XB/PY0F, PQ0F, VP5/PY2XB, 8P9XB), Peter PP5XX/PY5CC (PY0FM, PW0T, HK0NA), Tomi HA7RY and George AA7JV. Due to environmental considerations, they have been limited to four operators. QSL via HA7RY, direct or Bureau via OQRS and LoTW. Please check their website regularly for news updates or announcements at: pt0s.com/ [HA7RY]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

03/08/2012: Special event station 4060GBP is currently active until 31 December 2012 to celebrate the 60th anniversary of radio-club Bijelo Polje, Bijelo Polje, Montenegro. They will be active on all bands and modes. QSL via 403Z. [ARRL DX News]

03/08/2012: Polish Scout Radioclub (SP5ZRW) special callsign 3Z70ZK is currently active until 28 October 2012. QSL via SP5ZRW. [DX Newsletter]

03/08/2012: The special event station SN7PW is now active to remember the uprising in Warsaw until 2nd October 2012. QSL via SQ7GDS. Website: www.qrz.com/db/SN7PW [DX Newsletter]

03/08/2012: Special event callsign W9I will be active from 3-5th August 2012 in celebration of the 112th birthday of WWII Newsman Ernie Pyle, who was originally from Dana, Indiana. Activity will take place from Ernie Pyle island (USi IN008), Cagle's Mill Lake, Owen county, Indiana, on HF/VHF/UHF and DSTAR. Modes will be CW, Packet, SSB, and PSK31. Operators will be Dan W9DLK, Ivin W9ILF, Rick N9GSU, Holly KC9SPT Gary KA9ZYL, John KC9MVQ, Mike KB9RZ and Brian KB9BVN. QSL direct to KB9BVN (Brian Murrey, 47 Grassy Dr., New Whiteland, IN 46184 USA). [USi]

03/08/2012: On the occasion of the "Cycling tour of Szeklerland" special event station YQ0BIKE is active until 12th August 2012. QRV on all HF bands using SSB, CW and the Digital modes. Special QSL card will be available through OQRS direct or by Bureau via ClubLog. Website: www.qrz.com/db/YQ0BIKE [DX Newsletter]

10/08/2012: Special event station R100WWS will be active between 10-18th August 2012 to commemorate the Russia Air Forces Centennial (formed 12 August 1912). Operators will be members of the AFARU and will operate from many areas of Russia. QSL via RV3YR (#118). [RV3YR]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

03/08-06/08 W1T: Cape Ann (Thacher Island South) WLH:K-031 WL0L:USA-105
WLOTA:0924 Admiralty:J0276 QSL W1GLO (d)
03/08-06/08 W1T: Thacher Island North WLH:K-167 WL0L:USA-1027 WLOTA:0924
Admiralty:J0277 QSL W1GLO (d)
04/08-19/08 J68HZ: Sta. Lucia Island WLOTA:1336 QSL K9HZ (d)

04/08 N20B: Barnegat Lighthouse WLOL:USA-039 QSL QRZ.com
04/08-10/08 OJ0W: Market Reef WLH:OJ0-001 WLOL:MAR-001 WLOTA:0542
QSL OH3WS (d/B)
04/08-11/08 SV5/I2RNJ: Nisos Rodos WLOTA:0045 QSL H/c (d/B)
04/08-11/08 SV5/IK2IHY: Nisos Rodos WLOTA:0045 QSL H/c (d/B)
05/08-17/08 9H3EA: Malta Island WLOTA:1113 QSL H/c (d/B)
06/08-09/08 SF2CW: Holmoen WLOTA:0613 QSL SM3DMP (d/B)
07/08-08/08 F4BKV/P: Batz Island WLOTA:0680 QSL F4BKV (d/OQRS)
07/08-08/08 F4FET/P: Batz Island WLOTA:0680 QSL F4BKV (d/OQRS)
07/08-12/08 TK0/IZ3DBA: Corsica Island WLOTA:1390 QSL H/c (d/B)
08/08-16/08 TK0/IZ3DBA: Corsica Island WLOTA:1390 QSL (d/B/LoTW)
09/08-25/08 VQ9XP: Diego Garcia Island WLOTA:1645 QSL W4XP (d)
10/08-20/08 FP/VE2XB: Miquelon Island WLOTA:1417 QSL H/c (d/B)
10/08-12/08 JW6TMA: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL LA6TMA (d/B)
10/08-12/08 JW6VJA: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL LA6VJA (d/B)
10/08-13/08 LA6Q: Dimna Island WLOTA:2438 QSL LA9VDA (d/B)

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6 METRES & UP -

03/08 ES Open VUSHF Field Day 2.3GHz-10GHz 1700z-2059z
04/08 TARA Grid Dip Contest 6m Class 0000z-2400z
04/08 ES Open VUSHF Field Day 1296MHz 0300z-0659z
04/08 ES Open VUSHF Field Day 144MHz 1500z-1859z
04/08-05/08 ARRL August UHF Contest SO/MO/Rover/HP/LP 04 1800z-05 1800z
04/08-19/08 J68HZ: St. Lucia NA-108 Grid:FK94MB 6m CW/SSB QSL K9HZ (d)
05/08 ES Open VUSHF Field Day 432MHz 0300z-0659z
05/08 ES Open VUSHF Field Day 50MHz 0800z-0959z
05/08 Colorado 14er Event + SOTA 6m-70cm included 1500z-1800z
07/08 LY 144MHz Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 07 1700z-2059z
07/08 NRAU 144MHz Activity Contest SO/MO/Open 1700z-2100z
07/08 RSGB 144MHz UKAC SO Fixed/Open 1900z-2130z
08/08 MOON Contest 432MHz CW/Digital/FM/SSB 08 1800z-2000z
09/08 LY 50MHz Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 09 1700z-2059z
09/08 Nordic 50MHz Activity Contest SO/MO/Open 09 1700z-2100z
09/08-25/08 VQ9XP: Diego Garcia AF-006 Grid:MI62 6m 100W QSL W4XP (d)
10/08-20/08 FP/VE2XB: Miquelon Island NA-032 Grid:GN17 6m 100W QSL H/c (d/B)

Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_aug.html

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N80FS at:
<http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt> (Updated: 31 July 2012)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make
More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/

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QSL INFO -

The following operation is approved for DXCC credit:

H44UD - Solomon Islands
2012 Operation

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Bill Moore NC1L
Awards Branch Manager

NI5DX, Buzz, is now serving as QSL manager for 3B8CW, Clive, on Mauritius Island. Buzz has Clive's past logs and will be able to confirm contacts made with 3B8CW from September 1, 2011 onward. Clive is using a Mosley TA-33 antenna at the present time, but is considering building/buying a HexBeam to improve his signal and allow operation on the 79-WARC bands. A QSL card is now being designed and will be printed soon. Please allow for a short delay in response if sending for a card before they arrive from the printer. This is generally 4-6 weeks after the order is placed.

QSLs via Bureau: 4A?IARU, 6V7D, 7Z7HL, 8P9ME, A25FC, A61C, A65BP, A92IO, E51M, ED5CJX, EP3MJ, FG8NY, FP/M?TDG, FP/K9OT, GI7AXB, HS?ZFP, HS?ZJU, KG4SS, KP2AD, OJ?B, P4?W, PJ2/N2MF, PJ2/WX7P, SN5G, TC4X, UA3R, YL2SW, YO9HP and ZF2AH.

QSLs via Direct: 3B8CF (CBA), 3B8FEF (CBA), 3C0E (OQRS), 3C6A (OQRS), 5W?DP (KT8X), C07EH (AD4C), EZ8BP (CBA), J28AA (E77E), J69N (CBA), JT1CO (CBA), KP4RV (AI4U), LA/DM2AUJ [EU-076] (H/c), OD5NJ (OQRS), OM5DP (CBA), PJ5/S06X (SP6IXF), VP2MQR (N7QR), VR2KF (JH10GX), WG60/KH6 (JK1KSB), XU7FMZ (JA3AVO), XX9E (EB7DX) and YJ?VK (VK2CA).

QSLs via LoTW: 3B8/IZ4AKS, 5B4AIZ, 6O?CW, 9A5SM, A07NL, C02JD, DK6YM/p, DL?CS, DL?CS/p, EA4TD, EM2?12KY, EM2?12L, ES6RW, GM2T, HG2?11E, HG2?11N, HG2?11U, HK1MW, HK3C, I/F6HBI/p, IC8TEM, IG9/IV3TMM, IZ1NGW, J28RO, K4WW, KH6ND/KH5, M3W, MD4K, MM?BQN/p, MU?FAL, N?SM, N1GKE, N3UA, N40GW, OX/WA2USA, P3EU, P4/OK7MT, P4?PW, R2?V, RI1ANF, RT3DX, RY9C, S57L, SA1A, SQ9OZM/p, SV0XCC/9, T6JP, TM?CEZ, TM?MIT, UW2ZM, V31MX, V5/DL9NDS, VK3WAM/p, VU2PAI, W1PNS, W4MYA, W8PN, XE1RZL, YO3FRI, YU2VZ and ZS6A.

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LINKS -

IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wcagroup.org/ENG/wcag.html
WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: www.wff44.org/program/wff/
WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air) at: www.wlota.com/

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LINKS -

CY9M on line log now active at: www.cy9m.com/

Folks,

This is the last month of the QSL Manager of the Year Award voting. If you have already done so, send your 5 choices of the best QSL Manager to your radio club so they can include your choices in their submission. Please also remind all of your club members about this being the last month.

If you are not a member of a radio club, you can send me your 5 choices via email anytime before August 31 2012. I will record your choices so they will be tabulated for the results. Send to [golist\[AT\]gmail\[DOT\]com](mailto:golist[AT]gmail[DOT]com) and put in Subject: Qsl Mgr of Year

Please spread the word to your radio friends all this month.

Thank you
John K1XN

The French Vend?e area ARC, F6KUF/P will be active on Noirmoutier Island, EU-064, on August 20&21, from the Sebastopol Polder, FFF-218 HF, CW by Pat/F6ACD and Alain/F50EV, SSB by Phil/F5TRO and Seb/F4BHZ. Usual WFF frequencies +/-, QRM permitting.

QSL cards via bureau, SWL cards welcome. [F5NQL]

73 and Good DX!

Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ

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